July 21, 2006

Diane O'Quinn Williams, Director Department of Planning and Zoning 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, Florida 33128



Re: Public Hearing Application # 05-119 located at 8390 SW 112<sup>th</sup> Street

## AMENDED LETTER OF INTENT

Dear Ms. O'Quinn Williams:

This Amended Letter of Intent is a part of and supplements the above referenced application #05-119, located at 8390 SW 112<sup>th</sup> Street. At this time applicant Killian Group LLC is amending the previous request to permit 2 lots containing 36,916 sq. ft. and 36,144sq. ft., where 43,560 sq. ft. is required. In addition, applicant is withdrawing the request to waive the zoning regulations requiring lots to front on a public right-of-way, to permit access to a public street (SW 112<sup>th</sup> street) by means of an ingress/egress easement.

Applicant's present request is a district boundary change from EU-1 to EU-S, or in the alternative, a variance to permit Parcel 1 to contain 30,685 sq. ft. and Parcel 2 to contain 37,641 sq. ft., where 43,560 sq. ft. is required. Furthermore, Applicant is also requesting a variance of lot frontage to permit Parcel 2 with a frontage of 45 ft. where 125 ft. is required. This request is consistent with the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP) which designates this area as Estate Density, permitting up to 2.5 dwelling units per acre.

The purpose of this request is to develop this 1.46 acre parcel with 2 single family homes. Parcel 1 will be developed with a residence containing 4,998 sq. ft. and Parcel 2 with a 5,571 sq. ft. residence. Both residences are designed with beautiful amenities and landscape in character with the surrounding area. It also provides a transition buffer from heavily traveled SW 112<sup>th</sup> Street to the less impacted properties to the south.

The lot frontage variance for Parcel 2 is necessary to create a private, secluded and enchanting entrance drive directly from Killian Dr., which opens into a grand circular drive and an exquisite home. This driveway shall be part of Parcel 2, eliminating any private easements or the creation of a homeowners association for its maintenance.

Applicant's request is not unique to this area. Similar approvals can be found in the immediate vicinity. In addition, use variances have been granted, allowing lots to be developed with less than the required area. Furthermore, this parcel contains more than an acre. It is not an appropriate utilization of land to limit its development to one residence.

Approval of this request will not result in a departure from the established character of the area. On the contrary, it will serve to preserve and enhance the vicinity, increase the property values of the area, result in a positive impact and improve the aesthetic character of the surrounding community.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully request that favorable recommendations be given to the amended application. Should you have any further questions, I can be reached at (786)218-7635.

Sincerely,

Herminio San Roman, Esq.

## **Letter of Intent**

Property Address: 8390 S.W. 112th St.

Miami, Florida 33156

Folio N: 30-5010-007-0208

Date: 3-3-05

Dear Sirs:

The purpose of this letter is to request a zoning change to allow the subdivision of the property located at 8390 SW 112<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, Florida in order to be able to build three houses on three lots of approximately 63,600 S.F. (378.33' x 168.02').

Our corporation has bought this lot with the hope that we can sub-divide it in three lots in order to build three houses, one for each partner. We have been looking for buildable lots around the Falls area and we have not been able to find any. This lot, because of its extension can easily accommodate three large houses (between 4,000 to 5,000 S.F. each). This is our only chance to build these three houses at a reasonable price.

This lot also presents a unique opportunity to rehabilitate an old closed service road located next to the west side of the property line in between our neighbor to the west and our lot. The side road is at the moment not maintained, full of garbage thrown by everybody and even snakes (we have seen a couple of them). We propose to clear this side road and maintain it. This side road, we propose to serve as our private entrance to avoid slowing down traffic on 112<sup>th</sup> St. which is a major artery for traffic traveling from west to east.

The actual zoning is EU-1 multifamily. At this time there are two houses built on this property on of approximately 1,600 S.F. and the second one of about 1,100 S.F. We propose to keep the first house as a guest house and to demolish the smaller structure. The structural condition of the second (smaller) structure is poor. The zoning of this property to FW Months and the second structure is poor.

At this time this property does not look good. Many people throw garbage in front of the lot and in back by the service road. This land at this time appears to be a derelict property. We propose to build a beautiful masonry wall-fence and iron gates for each house.

Douglas H. Mercado

MIAMI-DADE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPT.

**Authorized Officer** 

Tract N Eighth Addition to Port Charlotte Subdivision, LLC.

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